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## BOOK REVIEWS

**A MANUAL OF ANATOMY.** By Henry E. Radasch, M.Sc., M.D. Assistant Professor of Histology and Embryology in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia. Price, \$3.50 net.

As the preface states, "This book was originally intended as a Visceral Anatomy for the use of first year medical students," but the original manuscript has been enlarged by chapters on Osteology, Syndesmology, and Myology. It is an anatomy for the reference library in a nurse training school, or for the use of instructors, rather than a textbook for undergraduate nurses. The arrangement of the text is unusual, and yet practical, the histology is both definite and detailed. Many excellent illustrations interpret the text and interest the student.

**MESSAGE: ITS PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES.** By James B. Mennell, M.A., M.D., B.C. (Cantab.), etc. Medical Officer, Physico-Therapeutic Department, St. Thomas' Hospital, London; Civilian Medical Officer in charge of the Massage Department, Shepherd's Bush. With an introduction by Sir Robert Jones, C.B., F.R.C.S.; Colonel R.A.M.C.; Inspector of Military Orthopedics. With 135 illustrations and an appendix. P. Blakiston's Son and Company, Philadelphia. Price, \$3.00.

This is not a textbook. It is an exposition of treatment by massage, founded on the actual experience of a medical man who has really studied massage. It will be a valuable book to the medical man and to the trained masseur. There is a timely chapter on massage as a remedy in the treatment of the wounded.

**MESSAGE. An Elementary Textbook for Nurses.** By Nellie Elizabeth Macafee, R.N., Instructor in Massage, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Allegheny General Hospital, Homeopathic Hospital, Columbia Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, Montefiore Hospital, The Children's Hospital, McKeesport Hospital, Suburban General Hospital. Reed and Witting Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. Price, 50 cents.

This little book of 33 pages gives a brief history of massage, a concise account of the general treatment, and the formulas for giving massage as outlined in the curriculum arranged by the Pittsburgh League of Nursing Education. It is a memorandum of procedure that should prove profitable to graduate nurses.